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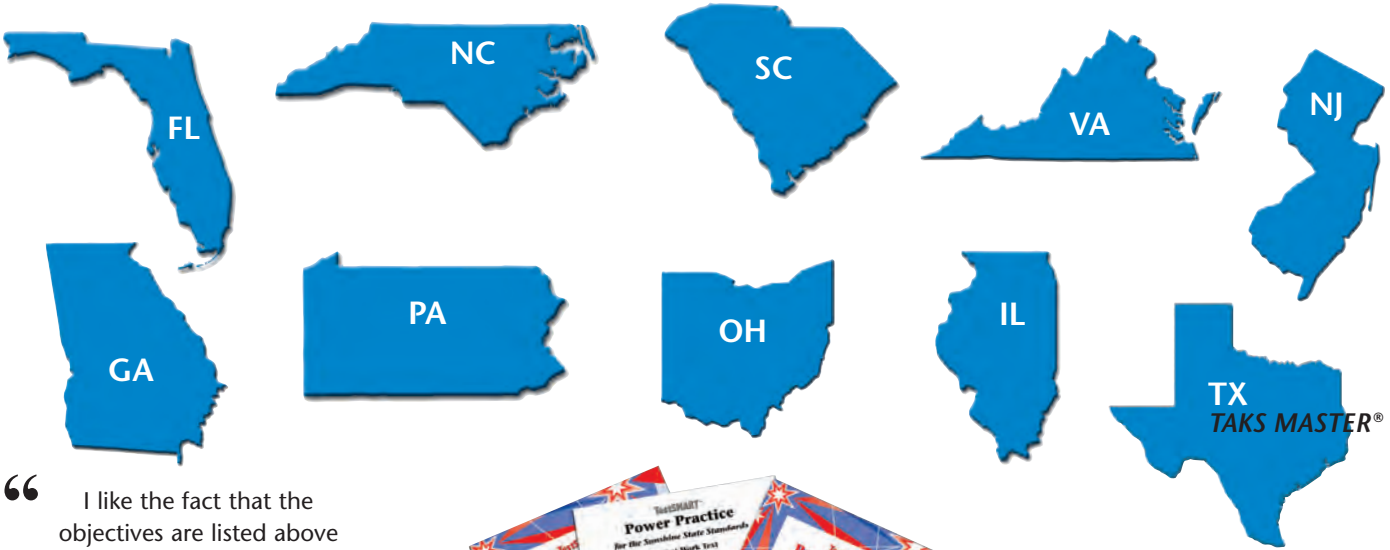
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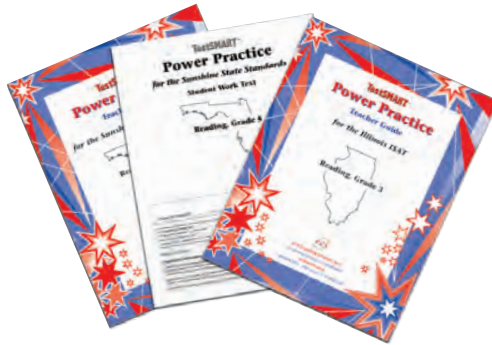
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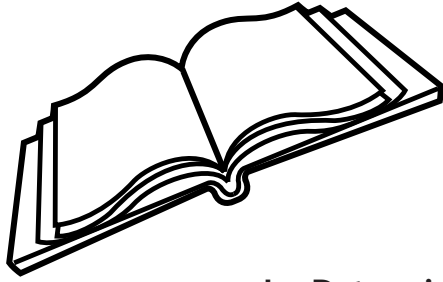
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Vocabulary

I. Determine the meaning of words in written texts

- A. Use root words and other structural cues to recognize new words
- B. Use context clues to determine word meaning
- C. Recognize correct meaning of words with multiple meanings
- D. Demonstrate knowledge of synonyms, antonyms, and homophones
- E. Choose the correct word to complete an analogy

Practice 1: Synonyms

Directions: Read the following phrases. Find the word that has the same or about the same meaning as the bolded word. On your answer sheet, darken the circle for the correct word.

1. devour the snacks

- A hide
- B share
- C prepare
- D gobble

2. a dark cavern

- A cave
- B room
- C forest
- D secret

3. an old remedy

- A location
- B memory
- C cure
- D building

4. mischievous child

- A forgotten
- B unhappy
- C playful
- D proud

5. the puppy's yelp

- A collar
- B bark
- C hunger
- D game

6. sterilize the water

- A carry
- B pour
- C store
- D cleanse

7. loud applause

- A noises
- B audience
- C clapping
- D performance

8. a secret chamber

- A plan
- B room
- C chance
- D place

9. a solid structure

- A person
- B table
- C ground
- D building

10. neglected pet

- A gentle
- B groomed
- C ignored
- D lost

I.D Demonstrate knowledge of synonyms, antonyms, and homophones

Practice 2: Synonyms

Directions: Read the following phrases. Find the word that has the same or about the same meaning as the **bolded** word. On your answer sheet, darken the circle for the correct word.

1. respectful words

- A difficult
- B polite**
- C quiet
- D forgotten

2. the primary problem

- A simple
- B main**
- C serious
- D final

3. moist soil

- A solid
- B rich**
- C deep
- D damp

4. the pantry shelf

- A library
- B kitchen**
- C hall
- D cupboard

5. massive animal

- A dangerous
- B escaped**
- C huge
- D furry

6. wedding ceremony

- A reception
- B invitation**
- C service
- D guest

7. a long debate

- A argument
- B solution**
- C agreement
- D problem

8. cultivate the flowers

- A snip
- B give**
- C color
- D grow

9. a drenching rain

- A drizzling
- B stormy**
- C soaking
- D chilly

10. occasional visits

- A pleasant
- B irregular**
- C noisy
- D planned

I.D Demonstrate knowledge of synonyms, antonyms, and homophones